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INTEGRATED SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE INSTALLATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Specification:

Total pages: 26 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 21 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract - 1

Drawings:

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Accompanying application parts:

Notification of filing a
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
 Assignment cover sheet
 Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 Copies of IDS citations
 Preliminary Amendment
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

Continuation Divisional
of prior application No. _____ / _____.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation
 division continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: _____.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/173,082, filed DECEMBER 24, 1999.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	20	= 6	x 18	108
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	x 80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee					710
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of:

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INTEGRATED SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE INSTALLATION AND MANAGEMENT
Serial No.: 09/740,078
Filed: DECEMBER 18, 2000

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FEE CALCULATION: NO NEW CLAIMS

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